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- | Item: | Entry: | Item: | Entry: |
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| 1. | Self-explanatory. | 12. | List only the largest political entities affected (e.g., State, counties, cities). |
| 2. | Date application submitted to Federal agency (or State if applicable) and applicant's control number (if applicable). | 13. | Self-explanatory. |
| 3. | State use only (if applicable). | 14. | List the applicant's Congressional District and any District(s) affected by the program or project. |
| 4. | If this application is to continue or revise an existing award, enter present Federal identifier number. If for a new project, leave blank. | 15. | Amount requested or to be contributed during the first funding/budget period by each contributor. Value of in-kind contributions should be included on appropriate lines as applicable. If the action will result in a dollar change to an existing award, indicate <u>only</u> the amount of the change. For decreases, enclose the amounts in parentheses. If both basic and supplemental amounts are included, show breakdown on an attached sheet. For multiple program funding, use totals and show breakdown using same categories as item 15. |
| 5. | Legal name of applicant, name of primary organizational unit which will undertake the assistance activity, complete address of the applicant, and name and telephone number of the person to contact on matters related to this application. | | |
| 6. | Enter Employer Identification Number (EIN) as assigned by the Internal Revenue Service. | | |
| 7. | Enter the appropriate letter in the space provided. | 16. | Applicants should contact the State Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for Federal Executive Order 12372 to determine whether the application is subject to the State intergovernmental review process. |
| 8. | Check appropriate box and enter appropriate letter(s) in the space(s) provided: | | |
| | -- "New" means a new assistance award. | 17. | This question applies to the applicant organization, not the person who signs as the authorized representative. Categories of debt include delinquent audit disallowances, loans and taxes. |
| | -- "Continuation" means an extension for an additional funding/budget period for a project with a projected completion date. | | |
| | -- "Revision" means any change in the Federal Government's financial obligation or contingent liability from an existing obligation. | 18. | To be signed by the authorized representative of the applicant. A copy of the governing body's authorization for you to sign this application as official representative must be on file in the applicant's office. (Certain Federal agencies may require that this authorization be submitted as part of the application.) |
| 9. | Name of Federal agency from which assistance is being requested with this application. | | |
| 10. | Use the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number and title of the program under which assistance is requested. | | |
| 11. | Enter a brief descriptive title of the project. If more than one program is involved, you should append an explanation on a separate sheet. If appropriate (e.g., construction or real property projects), attach a map showing project location. For preapplications, use a separate sheet to provide a summary description of this project. | | |

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Available **FEDERAL GRANTS**



ARTS



Arts Exchanges On International Issues

Program Number: 19.409

Agency: Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State

Objective: The Creative Arts Exchanges program works with nonprofit organizations to develop cooperative international group projects that introduce American and foreign participants to each other's cultural and artistic life and traditions. Our projects emphasize the relationship between the arts and broader social and diplomacy issues. We seek organizations that have a disciplinary expertise in the arts as well as broad outreach and networking capabilities with American artists.

Eligibility: Applicants must be public or nonprofit organizations that demonstrate disciplinary expertise in the arts and meet the provisions described in IRS regulation 501 (3). Organizations must have 4 years of experience in exchange to qualify for grants of more than \$60,000.

Use Restrictions: International projects in the United States or overseas may involve an international exchange of composers, choreographers, playwrights, theater designers, writers and poets, filmmakers, arts administrators and visual artists. Projects should involve our posts worldwide to carry out activities supportive of the Department of State's mission to increase mutual understanding between the United States and other countries and to promote international cooperation in educational and cultural fields. Ineligible proposals would include those focusing on: youth or youth related activities, speaking tours, research projects, the exchange of amateurs or semi-professionals, community-level arts presentations or vocational and technical long-term academic study programs.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$60,000 to \$300,000.

Contact Info: Jill Staggs, Creative Arts Exchanges Program, Office of Citizen Exchanges, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State, 301 4th Street SW, Washington DC 20547. Telephone: (202) 203-7500.

<http://exchanges.state.gov/>

Promotion of the Arts-Grants to Organizations and Individuals

Program Number: 45.024

Agency: National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities

Objective: To foster and preserve excellence in the arts, provide access to the arts for all Americans, and advance learning in the arts.

Eligibility: Tax-exempt organizations meeting the following conditions may apply: 1) No part of any earnings may benefit a private stockholder or individual, and 2) donations to the organization are allowable as charitable deductions under Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code. Examples of eligible organizations are arts institutions, arts service organizations, local arts agencies, official units of state and local governments, federally recognized tribal communities and Indian tribes. Generally, an organization may submit only one application for a single project under one of the category deadlines, and must have a three-year history of programming prior to the application deadline. Individuals must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and, according to 20 U.S.C. 954

(c), must demonstrate exceptional talent. Currently, the only individuals eligible to apply directly are published creative writers. See respective funding opportunities, guidelines, or program announcements for further information.

Use Restrictions: Grants support projects that include opportunities for artists to create, refine, perform, and exhibit their work; the presentation of artistic works of all cultures and periods; the preservation of significant works of art and cultural traditions; opportunities for arts organizations and artists to expand and diversify their audiences; opportunities for individuals to experience and participate in a wide range of art forms and activities; opportunities to enhance the effectiveness of arts organizations and artists; the strengthening of communities through the arts; the recognition of artists for their contributions to our nation's cultural heritage; nationally distributed television and radio programs on the arts; the acquisition by children and youth of knowledge, skills, and understanding of the arts consistent with national, state, or local arts education standards; partnerships with other federal agencies to carry out quality projects or initiatives of mutual interest; activities, carried out in partnership with foundations or other government agencies, which provide increased opportunities for international cultural exchange; activities that acquaint foreign artists and cultural officials with the best of American culture; a limited number of leadership projects intended to advance the arts significantly and demonstrate national or field-wide importance; and national initiative projects and activities of outstanding artistic quality that benefit Americans in communities throughout the country. Consult the current funding opportunities, guidelines, or program announcements for the area of interest for complete information.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance Most grants range from \$5,000 to \$100,000. Grants of \$100,000 or more are made only in rare instances, and only for projects that the Arts Endowment determines demonstrate exceptional national or regional significance and impact. In the past few years, well over half of the agency's grants have been for amounts less than \$25,000.

Contact Info:

Headquarters Office: National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506-0001. Telephone: (202) 682- 5400. Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing should call: (202) 682-5496 (Voice/T.T.Y.). Individuals unable to use conventional print may access funding opportunities, guidelines, or program announcements on the Web site or contact the Arts Endowment's Office for Accessibility (202) 682-5532 for help.

<http://www.arts.gov/>

Promotion of the Humanities-Public Programs

Program Number: 45.164

Agency: National Endowment of the Humanities, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities

Objective: To provide opportunities for the American public to explore human history and culture through humanities programs in museums, historical organizations, libraries, community centers, and other gathering places, as well as on public television and radio.

Eligibility: State and local governments; sponsored organizations; public and private nonprofit institutions/organizations; other public institutions/organizations; Federally

recognized Indian tribal governments; Native American organizations; U.S. Territories; non-government-general, minority organizations and other specialized groups; quasi-public nonprofit institutions may apply.

Use Restrictions: Grants are made to support consultation, planning and implementation costs.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$10,000 to \$800,000; Average \$137,000.

Contact Info: Division of Public Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities, Room 426, Washington, DC 20506. Telephone: (202) 606-8267.

<http://www.neh.gov/>

Museum for America Grants

Program Number: 45.301

Agency: Office of Museum Services, Institute of Museum & Library Services, National Foundation on the Arts & the Humanities.

Objective: To support the role of museums in American society to sustain cultural heritage, to support lifelong learning, and to be centers of community engagement.

Eligibility: All types of museums, large and small, are eligible for funding. Eligible museums include aquariums, arboretums and botanical gardens, art museums, youth museums, general museums, historic houses and sites, history museums, nature centers, natural history and anthropology museums, planetariums, science and technology centers, specialized museums, and zoological parks. Federally operated and for-profit museums may not apply for funds. An eligible applicant must be: (1) either a unit of state or local government or a private not-for-profit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code; (2) located in one of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau; and (3) a museum that, using a professional staff, (i) is organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes, (ii) owns or uses tangible objects, either animate or inanimate, (iii) cares for these objects, and (iv) exhibits these objects to the general public on a regular basis through facilities which it owns or operates. An organization uses a professional staff if it employs at least one professional staff member, or the full-time equivalent, whether paid or unpaid, primarily engaged in the acquisition, care, or exhibition to the public of objects owned or used by the institution. An organization "exhibits objects to the general public" if such exhibition is a primary purpose of the institution. Further, an organization that exhibits objects to the general public for at least 120 days a year shall be deemed to exhibit objects to the general public on a regular basis. An organization that exhibits objects by appointment may meet the requirement to exhibit objects to the general public on a regular basis if it can establish, in light of the facts under all the relevant circumstances, that this method of exhibition does not unreasonably restrict the accessibility of the institution's exhibits to the general public. Please note that an organization which does not have as a primary purpose the exhibition of objects to the general public, but which can demonstrate that it exhibits objects to the general public on a regular basis as a significant, separate, distinct, and continuing portion of its activities, and that it otherwise meets the museum eligibility requirements, may be determined to be

eligible as a museum under these guidelines. A museum located within a parent organization that is a state or local government or multipurpose nonprofit entity, such as a municipality, university, historical society, foundation, or cultural center, may apply on its own behalf if the museum: (1) is able to independently fulfill all the eligibility requirements listed above, (2) functions as a discrete unit within the parent organization, (3) has its own fully segregated and itemized operating budget, and (4) has the authority to make the application on its own. When any of the last three conditions cannot be met, a museum may apply through its parent organization. Prospective applicants that cannot fulfill all of these requirements should contact IMLS to discuss their eligibility before applying. IMLS may require additional supporting documentation from the applicant to determine the museum's autonomy. Each eligible applicant within a single parent organization should clearly delineate its own programs and operations in the application narrative. A parent organization that controls multiple museums that are not autonomous but are otherwise eligible may submit only one application per grant program; the application may be submitted by the parent organization on behalf of one or more of the eligible museums.

Use Restrictions: Museums may use the funds for projects that strengthen their ability to serve the public more effectively by supporting high-priority activities that advance the institution's mission and strategic goals. Funds can be used for ongoing museum activities, research and other behind-the-scenes activities, planning activities, new programs or activities, purchase of equipment or services, or other activities that will support the efforts of museums to upgrade and integrate new technologies into their overall institutional effectiveness.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$5,000 to \$150,000

Contact Info:

Headquarters Office: Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1800 M Street, NW, Ninth Floor, Washington, DC 20036-5802. Contacts: Christine Henry, (202) 653-4674, chenry@imls.gov; Robert Trio, (202) 653-4689, rtrio@imls.gov; Jennifer Headley, (202) 653-4702, jheadley@imls.gov.
<http://www.imls.gov/>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Community Food Projects
(Community Food Project Program)

Program Number: 10.225

Agency: Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, Department of Agriculture

Objective: To support the development of community food projects designed to meet the food needs of low-income people; increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for their own needs; and promote comprehensive responses to local food, farm, and nutrition issues.

Eligibility: Proposals may be submitted by private nonprofit entities. Because projects must promote comprehensive responses to local food, farm, and nutrition issues, applicants are encouraged to seek and create partnership among public, private nonprofit and private for-profit organizations or firms. To be further eligible for a grant, a private nonprofit applicant must meet three mandatory requirements: 1. Have experience in the area of: (a) community food work, particularly concerning small and medium-sized farms, including the provision of food to people in low-income communities and the development of new markets in low-income communities for agricultural producers; or (b) job training and business development activities in low-income communities; 2. demonstrate competency to implement a project, provide fiscal accountability and oversight, collect data, and prepare reports and other appropriate documentation, and 3. demonstrate a willingness to share information with researchers, practitioners, and other interested parties.

Use Restrictions: Community food projects are intended to take a comprehensive approach to developing long-term solutions that help to ensure food security in communities by linking the food sector to community development, economic opportunity, and environmental enhancement. Comprehensive solutions may include elements such as: (1) Improved access to high quality, affordable food among low-income households; (2) support for local food systems, from urban gardening to local farms that provide high quality fresh food, ideally with minimal adverse environmental impact; and (3) expanded economic opportunities for community residents through local business or other economic development, improved employment opportunities, job training, youth apprenticeship, school-to-work transition, and the like. Any solution proposed must tie into community food needs. Successful applicants must provide matching funds, either in cash or in-kind amounting to at least 50 percent of the total cost of the project during the term of the grant award.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$10,000 to \$250,000.

Contact Info: Headquarters Office Deputy Administrator, Competitive Research Grants and Awards Management, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 401-1761.
<http://www.csrees.usda.gov/>

Economic Adjustment Assistance **(Economic Adjustment)**

Program Number: 11.307

Agency: Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce

Objective: To address the needs of distressed communities experiencing adverse economic changes that may occur suddenly or over time, and generally result from industrial or corporate restructuring, new Federal laws or requirements, reduction in defense expenditures, depletion of natural resources, or natural disaster. Economic Adjustment Assistance investments are intended to enhance a distressed community's ability to compete economically by stimulating private investment in targeted areas. Current investment priorities include proposals that: (a) promote comprehensive, entrepreneurial, and innovation-based economic development efforts that enhance the competitiveness of regions in the global economy. The investments will be part of a long-term strategy to promote the region's success in achieving a rising standard of living by supporting existing industry clusters, developing emerging new clusters, or attracting new regional economic drivers; (b) support technology-led economic development and reflect the important role of linking universities and industry and technology transfers; and (c) advance community-and faith-based social entrepreneurship in redevelopment strategies for regions of chronic economic distress.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants for EDA investment assistance include a State, city, county, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of such political subdivision, an institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education, an Economic Development District organization, a private or public nonprofit organization or association, including a faith-based non-profit organization, acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State, or an Indian Tribe, or a consortium of Indian Tribes. Individuals, companies, corporations, and associations organized for profit are not eligible. As used in this paragraph, 'State' includes the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau..

Use Restrictions: Strategy investments help organize and carry out a planning process in order to develop a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) tailored to the community's specific economic problems and opportunities. Implementation Investments support one or more activities identified in an EDA-approved CEDS. Awards may be used for activities such as developing and updating a CEDS and for implementing the CEDS by carrying out projects for site acquisition and preparation, construction, rehabilitation, and equipping facilities, technical assistance, market or industry research and analysis, and other activities set out in 13 C.F.R. 307.3.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: 2007 information not available

Contact Info: Regional Office: A. Leonard Smith, Regional Director, 915 Second Ave., Jackson Federal Building, Suite 1856, Seattle, WA 98174 Phone: (206) 220-7660

<http://www.eda.gov>

Emergency Shelter Grants Program (ESG)

Program Number: 14.231

Agency: Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Objective: The program is designed to help improve the quality of emergency shelters and transitional housing for the homeless, to make available additional shelters, to meet the costs of operating shelters, to provide essential social services to homeless individuals, and to help prevent homelessness.

Eligibility: States, metropolitan cities, urban counties, and territories. Local governments receiving formula allocations may distribute all or part of their grants to nonprofit recipients to be used for ESG activities. State grantees must distribute ESG funds to local governments, or directly to nonprofit organizations with the approval of the local government. Only local governments and nonprofit organizations may apply for ESG funds directly from States. The territories receive their allocations based on their population size.

Use Restrictions: Grantees may use the grant for one or more of the following activities relating to emergency shelter and transitional housing for the homeless: (1) renovation, major rehabilitation, or conversion of buildings for use as shelters for the homeless; (2) provision of essential services to the homeless (not more than 30 percent of the grant, unless waived by HUD); (3) payment of operations (not more than 10 percent of the grant for staff management costs), maintenance, rent, repair, security, fuel, equipment, insurance, utilities, and furnishings; and (4) homeless prevention activities (not more than 30 percent of the grant), and (5) administrative costs not to exceed five percent of the ESG grant. In the case of State grantees, the grant for administration must be shared with funded recipients.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: 2007 information not available

Contact Info: Headquarters Office: Michael Roanhouse, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs, Room 7262, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone: (202) 708-1226, e-mail Michael_Roanhouse@hud.gov.

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/esg/index.cfm>

Community Outreach Partnership Center Program

Program Number: 14.511

Agency: Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Objective: To provide funds to two-year and four-year colleges and universities to establish and operate Community Outreach Partnerships Centers to address the problems of urban areas.

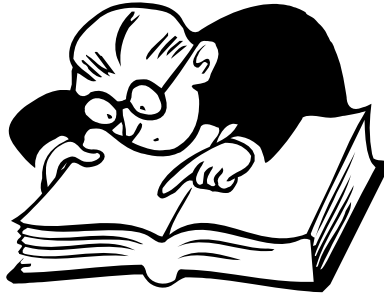
Eligibility: Public or private nonprofit institutions granting two-or four-year degrees that are accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Use Restrictions: Research and outreach activities funded under this program must focus on problems associated with housing, economic development, neighborhood revitalization, infrastructure, health care, job training, education, crime prevention, planning, community organizing and other areas deemed appropriate by the Secretary.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$200,000 to \$400,000.

Contact Info: Headquarters Office: For answers to technical questions, contact Kinnard Wright in the Office of University Partnerships, Office of Policy Development and Research, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone: (202) 708-3061, extension 7495. E-mail [Kinnard D. Wright@hud.gov](mailto:Kinnard_D._Wright@hud.gov)
<http://www.oup.org>
www.hud.gov

EDUCATION



School Breakfast Program

Program Number: 10.553

Agency: Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture

Objective: To assist States in providing a nutritious nonprofit breakfast service for school children, through cash grants and food donations.

Eligibility: State and U.S. Territory agencies; (except territories subject to the requirements to the Compact of Free Association) public and nonprofit private schools of high school grade and under; public and nonprofit private residential child care institutions, except Job Corps Centers. Schools desiring to participate must agree to operate a nonprofit breakfast program that is available to all children regardless of race, sex, color, National origin, age, or disability.

Use Restrictions: Federally appropriated School Breakfast Program funds are available to reimburse participating public and nonprofit private schools, of high school grade and under and residential child care institutions, for breakfasts, meeting the nutritional requirements prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture, served to eligible children. The rates of reimbursement are adjusted on an annual basis to reflect changes in the Food Away From Home series of the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers. The maximum reduced price charged for breakfast is 30 cents. Schools serving 40 percent or more free and reduced price lunches in the second preceding school year, and where breakfast per meal costs exceed the regular reimbursement rate, get up to 107.00 cents and 137.00 cents for each breakfast served to children qualifying, respectively, for a reduced price and a free breakfast. All participating schools must agree to serve free and reduced price meals to eligible children, and to operate the program on a nonprofit basis for all children regardless of race, sex, color, National origin, age, or disability.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Average Federal cash assistance for school year 2005 ranged from 23.0 to 148.0 cents per meal depending upon income levels of the individual participant and upon the number of free and reduced price meals served by the school. Individual State grants vary according to participation in the program.

Contact Info: Headquarters Office Director, Child Nutrition Division, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, Alexandria, VA 22302. Telephone: (703) 305-2590. Contact: Stanley C. Garnett, Director.

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd>

Drug Prevention Program

Program Number: 16.728

Agency: Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency prevention, Department of Justice

Objective: To reduce drug use by encouraging the promotion of multiple approaches including the replication of the Life Skills Training (drug prevention) program, to educating and motivating young adolescents to pursue healthy lifestyles, fostering interpersonal and decision making skills which will help them choose alternatives to high risk behaviors.

Eligibility: Public and private agencies/organizations, all States and territories, and local units of government are eligible to receive funds.

Use Restrictions: To be eligible for a discretionary award, an applicant must respond to specific program guidelines issued by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency; provide for proper program administration, evaluation, and fiscal reporting, demonstrate, in the overall quality of the proposal, that the program is technically sound and will achieve the required program objectives at the highest possible level; demonstrate that the proposed project meets the requirements of relative cost effectiveness; and respond to clear and documentable needs.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

Contact Info: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs: (202) 307-5911.

<http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org>

Education and Human Resources **(EHR)**

Program Number: 47.076

Agency: National Science Foundation

Objective: To provide leadership and ensure the vitality of the Nation's science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education. The Education and Human Resources (EHR) component of the National Science Foundation sponsors programs that support the development of models and strategies for providing all students with access to high-quality, standards-based education. The portfolio of EHR programs in STEM education is comprised of efforts spanning pre-K to 12 (with special emphasis on projects that join institutions of higher education with K-12 education units), undergraduate, graduate and post-doctoral levels, as well as informal education and life-long learning. Long-term goals include: Supporting infrastructure (especially broad-based collaborative partnerships) that will enable development of high-quality educational experiences for all students; ensuring that our educational pathways yield an adequately educated and diverse corps of individuals for both the highly technical workplace and the professional STEM community; and the development of a cadre of professionally educated and well-trained teachers and faculty. The strength of EHR programming resides in its ability to integrate research and education, combining the expertise of the research and education communities. Its programs include support for research on learning and teaching that informs education practice; comprehensive, standards-based instructional materials effective in increasing student achievement; strategies for developing deep content knowledge and teaching skills for the instructional workforce; and research, development, and implementation of next-generation learning technologies. The EHR activity also sponsors projects under the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) program, which builds the capacity of participating states to compete successfully for Federal research funding. EHR programs are subject to continuous improvements based on program reviews, evaluation, dissemination of best practices, and evolving knowledge bases.

Eligibility: Graduate students, public and private colleges (2-year and 4-year) and universities, State and local education agencies, tribal entities, nonprofit and private organizations, professional societies, science academies and centers, science museums

and zoological parks, other informal science education institutions, research laboratories, and other institutions with an educational mission may apply.

Use Restrictions: Grant funds may be used for costs necessary to conduct research, educational activities or studies, including salaries and expenses, permanent equipment, expendable materials and supplies, travel, publication costs, and other direct and indirect costs. Some programs provide funds for undergraduate scholarships managed by the awardee institution. Primary responsibility for general supervision of all grant activities rests with the grantee institution. Funds may not be used for purposes other than those specified in the award. Graduate fellowships provide for stipends and allowances to be paid to the awardee through his/her institution; a fixed cost-of-education allowance is paid directly to the institution.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$3,000 to \$15,000,000; \$255,472.

Contact Info: Headquarters Office: Assistant Director, Education and Human Resources, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 805 Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8600.

<http://www.nsf.gov/dir/index.jsp?org=EHR>.

Ready-To-Learn Television

Program Number: 84.295

Agency: Assistant Secretary for Education Research, Statistics and Improvement, Department of Education

Objective: To develop educational programming for preschool and early elementary school children and their families. To develop educational television, programming and ancillary materials to increase school readiness for young children in limited English proficient households and to increase family literacy. To develop support materials and services that promote effective use of educational programming.

Eligibility: To be eligible to receive a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement under Subsection (a) an entity shall be a public telecommunications entity that can demonstrate a capacity to: 1) develop and disseminate educational and instructional television programming nationwide; 2) contract with the producers of children's television programming; 3) negotiate such contracts in a manner that returns an appropriate share of ancillary income from sales of program-related products; and 4) localize programming and materials to meet specific State and local needs.

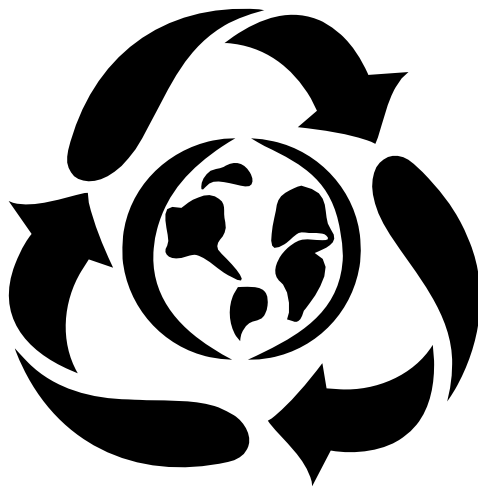
Use Restrictions: Administrative costs are limited by the authorizing statute. Entities receiving a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement from the Secretary, may not use more than five percent of the amounts received under this Section for the normal and customary expenses of administering the grant.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: 2007 information not available.

Contact Info: U.S. Department of Education, OII Technology in Education Programs 400 Maryland Ave., Washington, DC 20202. Contact: Joe Caliguro. E-mail Address joseph.caliguro@ed.gov Telephone (202) 202-205-5449.

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/rtltv/index.html>

ENVIRONMENT



Cooperative Forestry Assistance

Program Number: 10.664

Agency: Forest Service, Department of Agriculture

Objective: With respect to nonfederal forest and other rural lands to assist in the advancement of forest resources management; the encouragement of the production of timber; the control of insects and diseases affecting trees and forests; the control of rural fires; the efficient utilization of wood and wood residues, including the recycling of wood fiber; the improvement and maintenance of fish and wildlife habitat; and the planning and conduct of urban and community forestry programs.

Eligibility: State Forestry or equivalent State agencies, tribes, non-profits, and municipalities are eligible. All States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and the territories and possessions of the United States are eligible.

Use Restrictions: To assist State Forester or equivalent agencies in forest stewardship programs on private, State, local, and other nonfederal forest and rural lands. Programs may include production of timber and efficient processing and use of wood products; developing genetically improved tree seeds; producing and distributing tree seeds and seedlings; reforestation; timber stand improvement; improving wildlife habitat; assisting private woodland owners in harvesting, processing, and marketing activities; conversion of wood to energy; protection and improvement of forest soil fertility; forest insect and disease management; urban and community forestry; Development and transfer of new and improved fire control technologies; organization of shared fire suppression resources, and achievement of more efficient State fire protection; provision of financial, technical and related assistance to local rural fire fighting forces; acquisition and loan of Federal excess property; organizational improvement; forestry resources planning; conservation of forest land; and technology transfer.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$25,000 to \$6,000,000. Average: \$1,000,000.

Contact Info: Headquarters Office: Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 96090, Washington, DC 20090-6090. Telephone: (202) 205-1657.

<http://www.fs.fed.us/spf/coop>

Resource Conservation and Development

Program Number: 10.901

Agency: Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture

Objective: To encourage and improve the capability of State and local units of government and local nonprofit organizations in rural areas to plan, develop and carry out programs for resource conservation and development.

Eligibility: State and local governments and nonprofit organizations within areas designated as RC&D areas by the Secretary of Agriculture with authority to plan or carry out activities relating to resource use and development in multijurisdictional areas.

Use Restrictions: Technical assistance is available only to RC&D sponsors within areas authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture for assistance. Technical assistance is available for the planning and installation of approved projects specified in RC&D area

plans, for land conservation, water management, community development and environmental enhancement elements.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not currently available.

Contact Info: Headquarters Office: Deputy Chief for Programs, Resource Conservation and Community Development Division, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 2890, Washington, DC 20013. Telephone: (202) 720-2847. FTS is not available

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov>

Soil and Water Conservation

Program Number: 10.902

Agency: Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture

Objective: To help people conserve, improve, and sustain our natural resources and environment.

Eligibility: Land users, Land owners, Community organizations State governments and local governments. Resource assistance needed is usually reviewed with the conservation district governing body. Individuals and groups may become cooperators with local conservation districts to which application for assistance is directed. Applicants are also eligible in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Western Pacific U.S. Trust Territories

Use Restrictions: Technical assistance to the general public in planning and applying natural resource conservation practices, systems, and treatment; and furnishing technical natural resource conservation information to State and local governments.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

Contact Info: Headquarters Office: Jose Acevedo, Deputy Chief for Natural Resources Conservation Programs, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 2890, Washington, DC 20013. Telephone: (202) 720-4527.

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov>

Water Quality Cooperative Agreements

Program Number: 66.463

Agency: Office of Water, Environmental Protection Agency

Objective: To assist States, Indian Tribes, interstate agencies, and other public or nonprofit organizations in developing, implementing, and demonstrating innovative approaches relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, reduction, and elimination of water pollution. Funding Priority: To assist States, Indian Tribes, interstate agencies, and other public or nonprofit organizations in developing, implementing, and demonstrating innovative approaches relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, reduction, and elimination of water pollution through both permitted and non-permitted areas. This includes watershed approaches for solutions to wet weather activities,(i.e., combined sewer overflow, sanitary sewer overflows, storm water discharge, and animal feeding operations) pretreatment and sludge (biosolids) program activities, decentralized systems, and alternative ways to enhance or measure the effectiveness of point source

programs. Trading, water efficiency, asset management, and sustainable infrastructure are also areas of consideration.

Eligibility: State water pollution control agencies, interstate agencies, Tribes, colleges and universities, individuals, and other public or nonprofit organizations. For certain competitive funding opportunities, the Agency may limit eligibility to a particular subset of eligible applicants consistent with the Agency's competition policy.

Use Restrictions: These grants are intended to encourage efforts to improve water quality by promoting the coordination and acceleration of research, investigations, experiments, training, demonstrations, surveys, and studies relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, reduction, and elimination of water pollution. Projects must attain tangible results. EPA may award grants to fund internships for high school students to work at wastewater treatment plants under the Youth and the Environment sub-program in EPA Regions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. In the case of Regional competitions, eligible projects may be limited in geographic scope to benefit the citizens of States, Tribes, or Territories within those Regions. Other specific uses of funds will be described in Requests for Proposals for this program. EPA will not award grants to fund ongoing State, Tribal, or local program activities, construction, or to purchase land. Assistance agreement awards under this program may involve or relate to geospatial information. Further information regarding geospatial information may be obtained by viewing the following website: <http://geodata.epa.gov/>

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Projects typically range from \$10,000 to \$300,000/fiscal year. The average grant awarded by Headquarters is approximately \$100,000/fiscal year. The average Regional award is approximately \$120,000/fiscal year.

Contact Info: Barron Benroth, Office of Wastewater Management (4204M), U.S. EPA, Room 7324J, EPA East, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington DC, 20460. Telephone: (202) 564-0672; FAX: (202) 501-2397; e-mail: Benroth.Barry@epa.gov.

<http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/index.htm>

HOUSING



Rehabilitation Mortgage Insurance **(203(k))**

Program Number: 14.108

Agency: Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Objective: To help families repair or improve, or refinance and improve existing residential structures more than one year old.

Eligibility: Individual purchasers are eligible to apply.

Use Restrictions: HUD insures lenders against loss on loans. These loans may be used to rehabilitate an existing 1 to 4 unit dwelling in one of four ways: (1) Purchase a structure and the land on which the structure is located and rehabilitate it; (2) purchase a structure on another site, move it onto a new foundation on the mortgaged property and rehabilitate it; (3) refinance the existing indebtedness and rehabilitate such a structure; or (4) rehabilitate such a structure. Maximum insurable mortgage loans for an occupant mortgagor are the same as prescribed for Section 203(b) - Program 14.117. Rehabilitation cost must be at least \$5,000

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Maximum insurable mortgage loans for an occupant mortgagor are the same as prescribed for Section 203(b) - Program 14.117. Rehabilitation cost must be at least \$5,000.

Contact Info: Contact the Local HUD office. Richard Bradley, phone number 202-708-2121.

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/ins/singlefamily.cfm>

Supportive Housing for the Elderly **(202)**

Program Number: 14.157

Agency: Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Objective: To expand the supply of housing with supportive services for the elderly, including the frail elderly.

Eligibility: Eligible Sponsors include private nonprofit organizations and nonprofit consumer cooperatives. Eligible Owner entities include private nonprofit corporations, nonprofit consumer cooperatives, and if the proposed project involves mixed-financing, for-profit limited partnerships with a nonprofit entity as the sole general partner. Public bodies and their instrumentalities are not eligible Section 202 applicants.

Use Restrictions: Capital advances shall be used to finance the construction or rehabilitation of a structure or portion thereof, or the acquisition of a structure to provide supportive housing for the elderly, which may include the cost of real property acquisition, site improvement, conversion, demolition, relocation and other expenses of supportive housing for the elderly. Project rental assistance is used to cover the difference between the HUD-approved operating cost per unit and the amount the tenant pays.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$423,800 to \$13,830,300; Average \$4,349,000.

Contact Info: Office Housing Assistance and Grants Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone: (202) 708-3000.

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdesc/eld202.cfm>

Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities
(Section 811)

Program Number: 14.181

Agency: Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Objective: To provide for supportive housing for persons with disabilities.

Eligibility: Eligible Sponsors are nonprofit organizations with a Section 501(c)(3) tax exemption from the Internal Revenue Service. Eligible Owner entities are nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) tax exemption from the Internal Revenue Service and, if the proposed project involves mixed financing, for-profit limited dividend organizations with a nonprofit entity as the sole general partner.

Use Restrictions: Capital advances may be used to construct, rehabilitate or acquire structures to be used as supportive housing for persons with disabilities. Project rental assistance is used to cover the difference between the HUD-approved operating costs of the project and the tenants' contributions toward rent (30 percent of adjusted income).

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$288,400 to \$3,221,200; Average \$989,799.

Contact Info: Office of Housing Assistants and Grants Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone: (202) 708-3000.

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdesc/disab811.cfm>

HOME Investment Partnerships Program
(HOME Program)

Program Number: 14.239

Agency: Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Objective: (1) To expand the supply of affordable housing, particularly rental housing, for low and very low income Americans; (2) to strengthen the abilities of State and local governments to design and implement strategies for achieving adequate supplies of decent, affordable housing; (3) to provide both financial and technical assistance to participating jurisdictions, including the development of model programs for developing affordable low income housing; and (4) to extend and strengthen partnerships among all levels of government and the private sector, including for-profit and nonprofit organizations, in the production and operation of affordable housing.

Eligibility: States, cities, urban counties, and consortia (of contiguous units of general local governments with a binding agreement) are eligible to receive formula allocations; funds are also set aside for grants to Insular Areas. Technical Assistance applicants: a for-profit and non-profit professional and technical services company or firm that has demonstrated capacity to provide technical assistance services; a HOME participating jurisdiction or agency thereof; a public purpose organization responsible to the chief elected official of a PJ and established pursuant to State or local legislation; an agency or authority established by two or more PJs to carry out activities consistent with the purposes of the HOME program; a national or regional non-profit organization that has membership comprised predominantly of entities or officials of entities of PJs or PJs

agencies or established organizations. CHDO Technical Assistance: public and private non-profit intermediary organizations that customarily provide services (in more than one community) related to affordable housing or neighborhood revitalization of CHDOs, or similar organizations that engage in community revitalization, including all eligible organization under section 233 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, as amended.

Use Restrictions: For use by participating jurisdictions or Insular Areas for housing rehabilitation, tenant-based rental assistance, assistance to homebuyers, acquisition of housing and new construction of housing. Funding may also be used for other necessary and reasonable activities related to the development of non-luxury housing, such as site acquisition, site improvements, demolition and relocation. Ten percent of a participating jurisdiction's allocation may be used for administrative costs. Funds may not be used for public housing modernization, matching funds for other Federal programs, reserve accounts or operating subsidies for rental housing, Annual Contributions Contracts, or activities under the Low Income Housing Preservation Act except for priority purchasers. In FY 2003, additional funds were appropriated under the HOME Program for the American Dream Downpayment Initiative (ADDI). These funds may only be used to provide down payment assistance to low-income families to help them achieve homeownership. Technical Assistance is available to help HOME participating jurisdictions design and implement HOME programs, including: improving their ability to design and implement housing strategies and incorporate energy efficiency into affordable housing; facilitating the exchange of information to help participating Jurisdictions carry out their programs; facilitating the establishment and efficient operation of employer-assisted housing programs and land bank programs; and/or encouraging private lenders and for-profit developers of low-income housing to participate in public-private partnerships. Community Housing Development Organization Technical Assistance (CHDO TA) to promote the ability of CHDOs to maintain, rehabilitate and construct housing for low-income homeowners and tenants; and help women who reside in low- and moderate-income neighborhoods to rehabilitate and construct housing in these neighborhoods.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$286,780 to \$129,144,702; \$3,088,433.

Contact Info: Mary Kolesar, Director, Office of Affordable Housing Programs, Room 7164, Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone: (202) 708-2470. Use the same number for FTS. E-mail MARY_KOLESAR@hud.gov.

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/index.cfm>

LAW & JUSTICE



Legal Assistance for Victims

Program Number: 16.524

Agency: Office of Justice Programs, Violence Against Women Office, Department of Justice

Objective: These grants are for increasing the availability of direct legal services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking in matters arising from the abuse or violence. The goal is to develop innovative, collaborative programs within the legal system that promote victim safety and increase victim economic autonomy.

Eligibility: Eligible grantees for this program are private, nonprofit entities, Indian tribal governments and tribal organizations, territorial organizations, and publicly funded organizations not acting in their governmental capacity, such as law schools.

Use Restrictions: The Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program provides an opportunity for communities to enhance legal assistance for victims. Funds may be used: (1) to implement, expand, and establish cooperative efforts and projects between domestic violence and sexual assault victim services organizations and legal assistance providers to provide legal assistance for victims of domestic violence, stalking, and sexual assault; (2) to implement, expand, and establish efforts and projects to provide legal assistance for victims of domestic violence, stalking, and sexual assault by organizations with a demonstrated history of providing direct legal or advocacy services on behalf of these victims; and (3) to provide training, technical assistance, and data collection to improve the capacity of grantees and other entities to offer legal assistance to victims of domestic violence, stalking, and sexual assault.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$116,000 to \$850,000; Average \$400,000.

Contact Info: Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice, 800 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530. Telephone: (202) 307-6026.

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov>

Missing Children's Assistance

Program Number: 16.543

Agency: Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice

Objective: To coordinate Federal missing and exploited children activities and to support research, training, technical assistance, and demonstration programs to enhance the overall response to missing children and their families. Establish and maintain a national resource center and clearinghouse dedicated to missing and exploited children issues that: 1) provides a toll-free hotline where citizens can report investigative leads and parents and other interested individuals can receive information concerning missing children; 2) provides technical assistance to parents, law enforcement, and other professionals working on missing and exploited children cases; 3) promotes information sharing and provides technical assistance by networking with regional nonprofit organizations, State missing children clearinghouses, and law enforcement agencies; 4) develops publications that contain practical, timely information; and 5) provides information regarding programs offering free or low-cost transportation services that assist in reuniting children with their families. On a periodic basis, conduct national incidence studies to determine

the type and extent of missing children in America. Support law enforcement demonstration programs (e.g., the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program) to enhance the investigative response to missing and exploited children cases. Support research to broaden understanding of a wide range of missing and exploited children issues (e.g., abduction homicide investigation solvability factors), to inform training and technical assistance efforts and to identify promising practices and programs for replication. Develop training programs for law enforcement, child protective services, medical personnel, and prosecutors to enhance coordination and effectiveness of missing and exploited children investigations and to enhance the overall system response. Identify service gaps and develop programs to meet specialized needs of parents or guardians of children who are reported missing. Provide a national central registry and toll-free hotline service to assist community organizations and law enforcement personnel to identify and return adults suffering from Alzheimer's disease who have wandered from home. Provide training, technical assistance, and publications to enhance community wide responses to wandering incidents by memory impaired adults.

Eligibility: Missing Children's funds are available under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended, to public and private nonprofit agencies, organizations, individuals, State and local units of government, combinations of State or local units.

Use Restrictions: The Administrator is authorized to make grants to and enter into contracts with public agencies or private nonprofit organizations, or combinations thereof, for research, demonstration projects, or service programs designed (1) to educate parents, children, and community agencies and organizations in ways to prevent the abductions and sexual exploitation of children; (2) to provide information to assist in the locating and return of missing children; (3) to aid communities in the collection of materials which would be useful to parents in assisting others in the identification of missing children; (4) to increase knowledge of and develop effective treatment pertaining to the psychological consequences, on both parents and children, of (a) the abduction of a child, both during the period of disappearance and after the child is recovered; and (b) the sexual exploitation of a missing child; (5) to collect detailed data from selected States or localities on the actual investigative practices utilized by law enforcement agencies in missing children's cases; (6) to address the particular needs of missing children by minimizing the negative impact of judicial and law enforcement procedures on children who are victims of abuse or sexual exploitation and by promoting the active participation of children and their families in cases involving abuse or sexual exploitation of children; (7) to address the needs of missing children and their families following the recovery of such children; and (8) reduce the likelihood that individuals under 18 years of age will be removed from the control of such individuals legal custodians without such custodians' consent; (9) and to establish or operate statewide clearinghouses to assist in recovering or locating missing children.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

Contact Info: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20531. Telephone: (202) 307-5911.

<http://www.usdoj.gov>

Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program

Program Number: 16.592

Agency: Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice

Objective: To provide funds to units of local government for the purposes of reducing crime and improving public safety. Funds may be used for one or more of seven program purpose areas (See Uses and Use Restrictions). Funds or a portion of funds allocated under this title may also be used to contract with private, nonprofit entities or community-based organizations to carry out the purposes of this Block Grants Program. BJA will also make awards to states based on the allocation formula specified in the legislation.

Eligibility: Funding under this program is available to units of local government within a state. A unit of local government is a town or township, village, city, or county or recognized governing body of an Indian tribe or Alaskan Native village that carries out substantial governmental duties and powers. Each unit of local government must report Uniform Crime Report (UCR) data so as to determine amounts of allocation. These data must reflect Part I violent crimes, which are murder, aggravated assault, rape, and robbery, that have been reported in each eligible jurisdiction. Data for the three most recent available years reported to the FBI will be averaged and used to compute allocations. The amount of the award is proportionate to each local jurisdiction's average annual amount of Part I violent crimes compared to that for all other local jurisdictions in the State. Jurisdictions whose reported crime rates would yield an award of less than \$10,000 will not receive a grant. Further, for the purposes of this Block Grants Program the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall be considered a unit of local government as well as a State. In addition, each State will receive a minimum award of 0.25 percent of the total amount available for formula distribution under the Block Grants Program.

Use Restrictions: Funds may be used for one or more of the following purpose areas: (1) Law enforcement support for hiring, training, and employing on a continuing basis new, additional law enforcement officers and necessary support personnel; paying overtime to presently employed law enforcement officers and necessary support personnel; and procuring equipment, technology, and other material directly related to basic law enforcement functions; (2) Enhancing security measures in and around schools, and in and around any other facility or location that the unit of local government considers a special risk for incidents of crime; (3) Establishing or supporting drug courts; (4) Enhancing the adjudication of cases involving violent offenders, including cases involving violent juvenile offenders. For the purposes of this program, violent offender means a person charged with committing a Part I violent crime under the Uniform Crime Reports; (5) Establishing a multijurisdictional task force, particularly in rural areas, composed of law enforcement officials representing units of local government; this task force will work with Federal law enforcement officials to prevent and control crime; (6) Establishing crime prevention programs involving cooperation between community residents and law enforcement personnel to control, detect, or investigate crime or the prosecution of criminals; and (7) Defraying the cost of indemnification insurance for law enforcement officers. Recipients may not expend funds provided under the Block Grants Program to purchase, lease, rent, or acquire any of the following: tanks or armored vehicles; fixed-wing aircraft; limousines; real estate; yachts; consultants; and vehicles not primarily used for law enforcement. In addition, Federal funds cannot be used to supplant State or local funds, but instead to increase the amount of funds that would be available otherwise from State and local sources.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Direct award amounts range from a minimum of \$10,000 upward to over \$25,000,000 based on formula calculations.

Contact Info: Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, State Policy Office, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531. Telephone: (202) 616-6500 or 1-866-859-2687 or by e-mail at AskBJA@usdoj.gov.

Edward Byrne Memorial Local Law Enforcement Justice Assistance Grant (JAG):
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/jag.html>

Local Law Enforcement Block Grant:

http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/lleb_app.html

National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants

Program Number: 16.560

Agency: Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, Department of Justice

Objective: To encourage and support research, development, and evaluation to further understanding of the causes and correlates of crime and violence, methods of crime prevention and control, and criminal justice system responses to crime and violence and contribute to the improvement of the criminal justice system and its responses to crime, violence, and delinquency.

Eligibility: The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is authorized to make grants to, or enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with State and local governments, private nonprofit organizations, public nonprofit organizations, profit organizations, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, and qualified individuals. Applicants from the Territories of the United States and federally recognized Indian Tribal Governments are also eligible to participate in this program.

Use Restrictions: The funds may be used to conduct research and development pertaining to the above objectives, including the development of new or improved approaches, techniques, systems, and technologies and to carry out programs of research on the causes of crime and means of preventing crime, and to evaluate criminal justice programs and procedures, and responses to crime, violence, and delinquency.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: In amounts consistent with the Institute's plans, priorities and levels of financing. FY 06 estimate \$54,122,540; and FY 07 estimate \$45,056,000.

Contact Info: National Institute of Justice, Department of Justice, 810 7th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531. Telephone: (202) 307-2942. Use same number for FTS. Fax number is (202) 307-6394.

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij>

TRANSPORTATION



High Speed Ground Transportation-Next Generation High Speed Rail Program

Program Number: 20.312

Agency: Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation

Objective: To stimulate the implementation of High Speed Passenger Rail Systems.

Eligibility: Any United States private business, educational institution located in the United States, State or local government or public authority, or agency of the Federal government is eligible for assistance relating to Next Generation High Speed Passenger Rail Systems.

Use Restrictions: Projects must show a demonstrable benefit to the research, development, design, or ultimate operation of incremental High Speed Passenger Rail Systems.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$100,000 to \$7,000,000. Average: \$250,000.

Contact Info: Office of Railroad Development, RDV-13, Federal Railroad Administration, 1120 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20590.
<http://www.fra.dot.gov>

Capital Assistance Program for Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities

Program Number: 20.513

Agency: Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation

Objective: To provide financial assistance in meeting the transportation needs of elderly persons and persons with disabilities where public transportation services are unavailable, insufficient or inappropriate. The Section 5310 program is designed to supplement FTA's other capital assistance programs by funding transportation projects for elderly persons and persons with disabilities in all areas—urbanized, small urban, and rural.

Eligibility: Only designated states may apply for FTA grants. Eligible sub-recipients include private nonprofit organizations, public bodies approved by the State to coordinate services for elderly persons and persons with disabilities and public bodies which certify to the governor that no nonprofit corporations or associations are readily available in an area to provide the service.

Use Restrictions: Section 5310 funding may be used for eligible capital expenses needed to provide efficient and coordinated specialized transportation service for elderly persons and persons with disabilities. Projects must provide for the maximum feasible coordination of transportation services assisted under this section with transportation assisted by other Federal sources and must provide for the maximum feasible participation of private-for-profit operators.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: For FY 2006, \$62,456 - \$11,687,113. FY 2007 not available.

Contact Info: Federal Transit Administration, Office of Program Management, Office of Resource Management and State Programs, 400 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366-1655. Cheryl Oliver, Program Coordinator.

<http://www.fta.dot.gov>

Job Access-Reverse Commute

Program Number: 20.516

Agency: Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation

Objective: To provide competitive grants to local governments, nonprofit organizations, and designated recipients of Federal transit funding to develop transportation services to connect welfare recipients and low-income persons to employment and support services. Job Access grants will be for capital projects, to finance operating costs of equipment, facilities and associated support costs related to providing access to jobs. The Reverse Commute grants will assist in funding the costs associated with adding reverse commute bus, train, carpool or service from urban areas, urbanized areas, and areas other than urbanized areas to suburban work places.

Eligibility: State and local government agencies, nonprofit agencies, and transit providers.

Use Restrictions: The funds are to be used for delivery of services. The funds are not to be used for planning.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$23,550 to \$1,500,000. Average: \$356,000.

Contact Info: Office of Program Management, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Room 9315, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366- 2053. Gregory Brown telephone (202) 366-1622. Office of Research and Innovation, Room 9407, Douglas Birnie, telephone: (202) 366-1666.

<http://www.fta.dot.gov>

Capital and Training Assistance Program for Over-the-Road Bus Accessibility

Program Number: 20.518

Agency: Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation

Objective: To make funds available to private operators of over-the-road buses to finance the incremental capital and training costs of complying with requirements of the Department of Transportation's over-the-road bus accessibility rule, "Transportation for Individuals with Disabilities".

Eligibility: Private operators of over-the-road buses that provide intercity fixed route bus service, and other providers, including operators of local fixed-route service, commuter service, and charter or tour service.

Use Restrictions: Program funds may be used to finance the incremental capital and training costs of complying with DOT's over-the-road bus accessibility rule. Capital projects eligible for funding include adding wheelchair lifts and other accessibility components to new vehicle purchases, and purchasing lifts to retrofit existing vehicles. Eligible training costs include training in proper operation and maintenance of equipment, boarding assistance, and securement, handling and storage of mobility devices, and sensitivity training.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$20,000 to \$ 180,000. Average: \$20,000.

Contact Info: Federal Transit Administration, Office of Program Management, Office of Transit Programs, 400 7th Street SW, Washington DC 20590. Blenda Younger, Program Manager. Telephone: (202) 366-6053.

<http://www.fta.dot.gov>

YOUTH



Opportunities for Youth-Youthbuild Program **(Youthbuild Program)**

Program Number: 14.243

Agency: Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development

Objective: The Youthbuild program provides funding assistance for a wide range of multi-disciplinary activities and services to assist economically disadvantaged youth. The opportunities are designed to help disadvantaged young adults who have dropped out of high school to obtain the education and employment skills necessary to achieve economic self-efficiency and develop leadership skills and a commitment to community development in low-income communities. Another important objective of the Youthbuild program is to expand the supply of permanent affordable housing for homeless persons and members of low income and very low-income families. By giving disadvantaged young adults participating in the program meaningful on-site training experiences constructing or rehabilitating housing as a community service, they are helping to meet the housing needs of homeless and low income families in their community. The President's Budget for FY 2006 proposes to move the Youthbuild program to the U.S. Department of Labor to allow for greater coordination with other employment and training programs.

Eligibility: (1) A public or private nonprofit agency, including: a community-based organization which is accountable to low income community residents through representation on the governing board and which has a history of serving the local community where the Youthbuild program is to be located; an administrative entity designated under section 103(b)(1)(B) of the Job Training Partnership Act; a community action agency; and a community development corporation; (2) State or local housing agencies or authorities; (3) State or local units of general local government, (4) any other entity (including States, units of general local government) eligible to provide education and employment training under other Federal employment training programs as defined in HUD regulations at 24 CFR 585.4., or (5) Indian tribes, Indian Housing authorities and housing entities.

Use Restrictions: Grant funds can be used to fund eligible educational and supportive services and activities composed of basic skills development, and counseling, referral and support services. Funds can also be used for architectural and engineering fees, construction, rehabilitation, acquisition, operating expenses and replacements reserves. If Youthbuild funds are used for these construction related activities, certain housing related restrictions apply. Use of Youthbuild funds in this way will also negatively affect a proposal's chances of being funded. See the Final Rule for specifics.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$400,000 to \$700,000; \$550,000

Contact Info: Director, Grants Management Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410, Room 7149. Telephone: (202) 708-2035.

<http://www.hud.gov/progdsc/cpdindx.cfm>

Gang-Free Schools and Communities-Community-Based Gang Intervention

Program Number: 16.544

Agency: Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency prevention, Department of Justice

Objective: To prevent and to reduce the participation of juveniles in the activities of gangs that commit crimes. Such programs and activities may include: 1) individual, peer, family, and group counseling, including provision of life skills training and preparation for living independently, which shall include cooperation with social services, welfare, and health care programs; 2) education and social services designed to address the social and developmental needs of juveniles; 3) crisis intervention and counseling to juveniles, who are particularly at risk of gang involvement, and their families; 4) the organization of the neighborhood and community groups to work closely with parents, schools, law enforcement, and other public and private agencies in the community; and 5) training and assistance to adults who have significant relationships with juveniles who are or may become members of gangs, to assist such adults in providing constructive alternatives to participating in the activities of gangs. To develop within the juvenile adjudicatory and correctional systems new and innovative means to address the problems of juveniles convicted of serious drug-related and gang-related offenses. To provide treatment to juveniles who are members of such gangs, including members who are accused of committing a serious crime and members who have been adjudicated as being delinquent. To promote the involvement of juveniles in lawful activities in geographical areas in which gangs commit crimes. To promote and support, with the cooperation of community-based organizations experienced in providing services to juveniles engaged in gang-related activities and cooperation of local law enforcement agencies, the development of policies and activities in public elementary and secondary schools which will assist such schools in maintaining a safe environment conducive to learning. To assist juveniles who are or may become members of gangs to obtain appropriate educational instruction, in or outside a regular school program, including the provision of counseling and other services to promote and support the continued participation of such juveniles in such instructional programs. To expand the availability of prevention and treatment services relating to the illegal use of controlled substances and controlled substances analogues (as defined in paragraphs (6) and (32) of section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802) by juveniles, provided through State and local health and social services agencies. To provide services to prevent juveniles from coming into contact with the juvenile justice system again as a result of gang-related activity. To provide services at a special location in a school or housing project. To facilitate coordination and cooperation among: 1) local education, juvenile justice, employment, and social service agencies; and 2) community-based programs with a proven record of effectively providing intervention services to juvenile gang members for the purpose of reducing the participation of juveniles in illegal gang activities.

Eligibility: Part D funds are available under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended, to public or private nonprofit agencies, organizations or individuals.

Use Restrictions: To be eligible for an award or contract, an applicant must: (1) respond to legislative requirements contained in Section 281A and 282A of the JJDP Act, as amended as well as specific program guidelines issued by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP); (2) be consistent with the objectives and priorities

of OJJDP; (3) provide for adequate program administration, evaluation and fiscal reporting; (4) demonstrate, in the overall quality of the proposal, that the program is technically sound and will achieve the required program objectives at the highest possible level; and (5) respond to clear and documentable needs.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not available

Contact Info: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20531.

<http://www.usdoj.gov>

Juvenile Mentoring Program (JUMP)

Program Number: 16.726

Agency: Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice

Objective: To develop, implement, and pilot test mentoring strategies and/or programs targeted for juvenile justice system involved youth; reentry youth; and youth in foster care.

Eligibility: All States, the District of Columbia, Guam, America Samoa, the Commonwealths of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands in partnership with mentoring organizations and/or other public/private nonprofit organizations. Both entities (LEA) or public/private nonprofit organizations must collaborate with the other to implement the program. Accordingly, each applicant has specified the nature of the relationship with either the school or school agency (if the applicant is a nonprofit) or with the nonprofit (if the applicant is a LEA).

Use Restrictions: Mentoring programs and strategies designed to meet the needs of youth involved in the juvenile justice system; re-entry youth; and youth in foster care.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: \$650,000 for 5 project sites; \$350,000 for training and technical assistance to support the project sites; \$400,000 to evaluate the programs and/or strategies implemented by the project sites.

Contact Info: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531. Telephone: (202) 307-5914.

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Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Programs

Program Number: 84.184

Agency: Office of Elementary and secondary education, Department of Education

Objective: To enhance the Nation's efforts to prevent the illegal use of drugs and violence among, and promote safety and discipline for, students at all educational levels.

Eligibility: Public and private nonprofit organizations and individuals.

Use Restrictions: Projects funded under this program support drug and violence prevention and education activities. The Secretary may fund applications that address specific priorities published in the Federal Register. This program is subject to non-

supplanting requirements and must use a restricted indirect cost rate which is referenced under 34 CFR 75.563. For assistance call the Office of the Chief Financial Officer/Indirect Cost Group on 202-708-7770.

Range & Avg. of Financial Assistance: Not available.

Contact Info: Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-6123. Contact: William Modzeleski. Email William.Modzeleski@ed.gov. Telephone: (202) 260-3954.

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